



State of New Hampshire  
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**LETTER OF DEFICIENCY WSEB 02-75**  
**CERTIFIED MAIL #7099 3400 0003 0689 6086**

**Subject: Alstead - Public Water System: The Orchard School (EPA #0055030)**

Dear Ms. Norlander:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the The Orchard School water system is classified as a non-transient non-community (NTNC) water system. A NTNC system is defined as any water system that is not a community water system and which serves the same 25 people or more for at least six months per year [NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 302.02(as)]. As such, the water system is required to have a certified operator to operate and maintain the water system to protect public health pursuant to RSA 332-E and NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 367.

On May 21, 2002, DES mailed to you a letter requesting The Orchard School water system obtain a certified operator and respond to DES by June 21, 2002, with the name of the retained operator. As of this date, DES has not received a response to that letter. If our records are in error and you presently have a certified operator, please notify this office in writing by August 7, 2002.

If you do not have a certified operator, DES believes the violation can be corrected by taking the following action:

1. **By August 23, 2002**, obtain a certified operator of the proper grade to operate and maintain the water system and notify DES in writing of the name and license number of the operator.

In the event compliance is not achieved within the above time periods, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiency to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

Please address any correspondence requested above to

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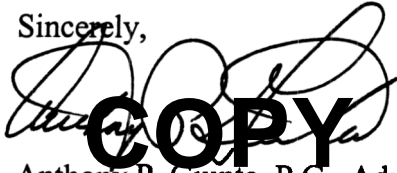
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July 24, 2002

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Please contact Harrison "Chip" Mackey by phone at (603) 271-2410 or email at [hmackey@des.state.nh.us](mailto:hmackey@des.state.nh.us) or Alan Leach by phone at (603) 271-2854 or email at [aleach@des.state.nh.us](mailto:aleach@des.state.nh.us) should you have any questions about the requirements listed in this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony P. Giunta", is written over a large, bold, black "COPY" stamp.

Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Administrator  
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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cc: Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit  
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